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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(includes reference to PCT International Applications)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Reinforced Window Shutter							
the specifica	tion of which						
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Attorney: Timothy A. Cassidy Attorney: Timothy A. Cassidy Telephone: 864-271-1592 Dority & Manning, P.A. Post Office Box 1449 Facsimile: 864-233-7342 Greenville, South Carolina 29602-1449 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. Grover Blackwell (Full name of sole or first inventor) Inventor's Signature: Residence: 6825 Limehouse Road, Awendaw, South Carolina 29429 Citizenship: United States Post Office Address: Same As Residence **Jeffrey Fuquay** (Full name of sole or second joint inventor, if any) Second Inventor's Signature: Date Residence: 1406 F. Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407 Citizenship: United States Post Office Address: Same As Residence NOTE: For Additional Inventors, check ____ and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.

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